

S. B. 386, bill to establish a standard weight for a barrel of pork, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee on Propositions and Grievances was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 783, resolution in relation to the election of Justices of the Peace, was adopted and ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

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#### FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Saturday, February 24th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Toon until Tuesday.

Mr. Scott of New Hanover was announced detained at his home on account of serious illness.

#### PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carter, petition from citizens of Warren county, asking the enactment of a law to appoint bonded weighers in warehouses and regulate charges in said warehouses. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Caho, petition from W. T. Berry and others, citizens of Lake Comfort, Hyde county, against any prohibition act for that place. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.